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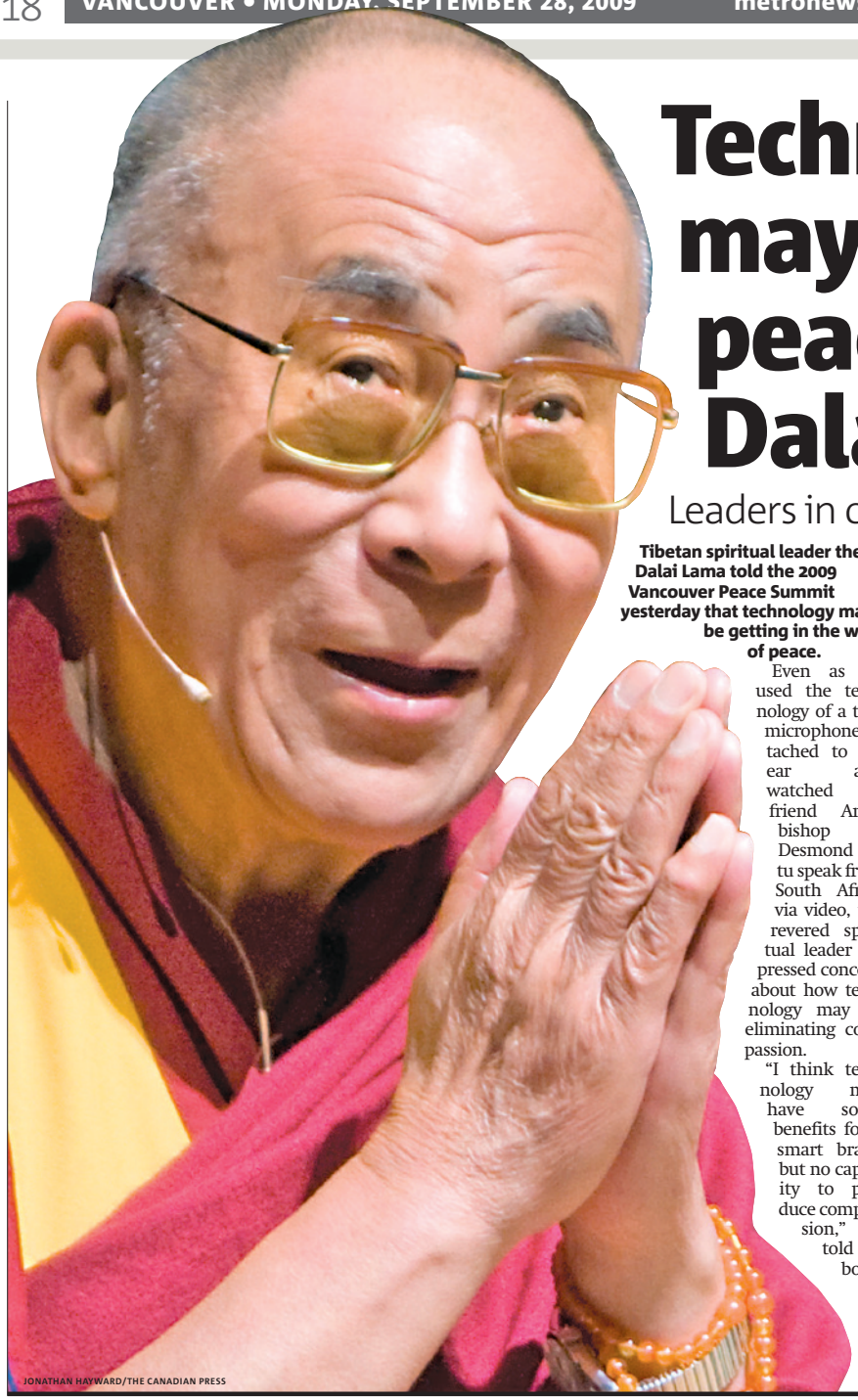
Technology may block peace, says Dalai Lama

Leaders in city for world summit



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Tibetan spiritual leader the Dalai Lama told the 2009 Vancouver Peace Summit yesterday that technology may be getting in the way of peace.

Even as he used the technology of a tiny microphone attached to his ear and watched his friend Archbishop Desmond Tutu speak from South Africa via video, the revered spiritual leader expressed concern about how technology may be eliminating compassion.

"I think technology may have some benefits for a smart brain, but no capacity to produce compassion," he told about 12,000 devoted fans at the opening session of the peace summit.

In a panel discussion about peace, the Dalai Lama said it is that compassion and awareness that will lead to peace.

EBay founder, and fellow panellist, Pierre Omidyar disagreed with the Dalai Lama's comments about technology, saying the Internet has enabled us to discover that people around the world have much more in common than first believed and that can lead to peace.

The Dalai Lama is the star attraction for the three-day conference that will see Nobel Peace Prize winners and spiritual, corporate and social leaders gather to talk about world peace.

The Dalai Lama and Archbishop Desmond Tutu were both presented with the Fetzer Prize for Love and Forgiveness at the summit.

Other summit participants include former prime minister Kim Campbell, Mary Robinson, the first female president of Ireland and a former UN High Commissioner for Human Rights, Nobel prize winners Betty Williams and Mairead Maguire, California first lady Maria Shriver and authors Eckhart Tolle and Sir Ken Robinson.

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Welcome

• In a videotaped welcome, Gov. Gen. Michaëlle Jean said international gatherings such as these are crucial to renew the spirit of peace.

The Dalai Lama greets the crowd prior to a panel discussion in Vancouver yesterday.

Boy OK after cold night in the wild

VANCOUVER ISLAND A nine-year-old boy was treated for hypothermia, but was otherwise fine, after being separated from his family on a hike on Vancouver Island and spending the night alone in the woods.

A passerby found the boy yesterday morning off a logging road near Oceanside, about five kilometres from where he had gone missing in Englishmen River Provincial Park, southwest of Parksville.

The boy got lost while walking parallel to a trail where his family was hiking, said RCMP Cpl. Darren Lagan.

"After realizing that the boy was no longer with the group, they began a search, which lasted for approximately one hour, before police were alerted," he said.

The boy was found the next morning — about 15 hours after going missing, wearing only shorts and a T-shirt. METRO VANCOUVER

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The 2009 edition of Bard on the Beach, which included a production of Othello, left, set a new attendance record of 91,000 spectators — that's 3,700 more than the previous best set in 2007. Next year's festival will be anchored by Much Ado About Nothing and include the classic play, Anthony and Cleopatra.

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News in brief

RESCUE A 34-year-old woman was rescued by helicopter from a deep drainage area in Lynn Canyon yesterday, after getting stuck and spending the night in the wilderness.

GROW-OPS The number of illegal marijuana grow-ops in Surrey has been reduced by about 81 per cent. The City of Surrey has been using an electrical fire and safety plan to successfully identify and control local grow-ops. METRO NEWS SERVICES

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The Delta police pipe band passes under a Canadian flag suspended by two fire department ladder trucks at Brockton Oval yesterday, at the start of the 12th annual police memorial service.

Honouring the fallen

Officers gather in park to remember comrades

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Almost 1,000 police and corrections officers along with sheriffs and border guards gathered in Stanley Park in their finery yesterday to pay their respects and stand post for their fallen comrades.

The two-hour memorial included a handful of pipe bands, a rifle salute and an artillery salute that fired twice into the air above Burrard Inlet, setting off car alarms in a nearby parking lot.

Steven Point, the province's lieutenant-governor, was among the dignitaries who spoke at Brockton Oval yesterday.

Most recent death

- The last officer killed in B.C. was Abbotsford Const. John Goyer, who died in 2006 after a four-year battle with ALS that was triggered by an on-duty incident.

"We in Canada enjoy a very high standard of peace and order in our country," said Point, during the 12th annual provincial memorial service for fallen police and peace officers.

"Certainly there are times when that peace and tranquility is disrupted; it is at these times when we turn to our officers, the men and women in uniform."

The ceremony began with a marching from the HMCS Discovery naval station on Deadman Island around Brockton Point.

Officers passed under a large Canadian flag suspended by two fire department ladder trucks.

Kevin Begg, an assistant deputy minister with the solicitor general's ministry, said 106 officers had been killed in B.C. during the past 150 years.

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Prince of Pot to be held in police custody

CRIME Prince of Pot Marc Emery will be taken into police custody today as part of the plea deal that will see him extradited to the United States.

Emery, 51, the leader of the B.C. Marijuana Party, will appear in B.C. Supreme Court this morning.

He will then be held in custody until an order is given for his extradition, and he is expected to plead guilty in a Seattle Court to one count of conspiracy to manufacture marijuana.

Taxes

- Emery claims he paid more than $580,000 in taxes from 1999 to 2005 on the income generated by his marijuana-seed business.

Emery, the editor and publisher of Cannabis Culture Magazine, was arrested in 2005 at the request of U.S. officials for his mail-order pot-seed business.

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Municipal leaders coming together for convention

POLICY Crime, housing and the environment are some of the issues on the table as civic leaders from across the province gather in Vancouver today to take part in the annual Union of B.C. Municipalities convention.

More than 1,500 local politicians, representing 189 municipalities and regional districts, will debate and vote on policy during the five-day convention.

Today, delegates will review the five-page discussion paper on B.C.'s proposed Indigenous Recognition and Reconciliation Act. Others will look at best practices and policies for addressing climate change.

In the afternoon, Surrey Mayor Dianne Watts will outline Surrey's crime-reduction strategy and will launch a set of guidebooks to help communities deal with marijuana grow-ops.

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Woman jumped from ship: RCMP

MISSING RCMP believe an elderly U.S. woman who disappeared from an Alaskan cruise off the coast of B.C. jumped from the ship and drowned.

Bella Bella RCMP Sgt. Nelson Salter said video surveillance from the Princess Cruise ship Sapphire Princess shows Edelgard Carney jumping from the ship on Tuesday, and it appears to be a suicide.

The 67-year-old from Sutter Creek, Calif., was suffering from an undisclosed medical condition and had wrapped up some of her personal affairs back home before going on the cruise, Salter said. THE CANADIAN PRESS

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News in brief

DELTA A flagperson in Delta is in critical condition in hospital after being hit by an SUV on Highway 10. The driver, who remained at the scene, may be charged with dangerous driving causing bodily harm.

LANGLEY Three Langley RCMP officers were taken to hospital after being hit by a driver in a stolen vehicle. Police had managed to pull the car over when the driver allegedly put it in drive and sped forward. Officers shot at the vehicle, which sped off and was later found abandoned. It's unclear of the suspect was injured.

ABBOTSFORD A 14-year-old boy has died in hospital from injuries he sustained after falling off a cliff while hiking in Abbotsford. The boy was rescued from Sumas Mountain on Wednesday evening.

COQUITLAM A Coquitlam RCMP officer is facing drunk driving charges after being stopped by an officer from his own department. Police received a call that a man was seen leaving the Boulevard Casino and appeared to be drunk. The accused officer has been placed on administrative duties while a criminal investigation is conducted.

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Rodgers' new company

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British hard rock star Paul Rodgers will finally be in good company tomorrow, when the Bad Company front man joins an African children's choir in Vancouver for a charity fundraiser.

Rodgers, who has also toured and recorded with Queen, will be singing with the African Children's Choir at the Hotel Vancouver for the charity's 25th Anniversary gala event, to raise money to build a school in Uganda.

"I was deeply touched by the sweetness and bravery of these children," Rodgers told Metro Vancouver yesterday, adding the program is a testament to the power of music to heal, unite and inspire.

"It's a wonderful idea to give (these children) a focus on the joys of life through music, and a feeling of family and belonging, and that — young as they are — they can really achieve something," he said. "These kids just open up and emote with their vocals, and they go to a different place, a higher place, and it's an honour to be with them."

Rodgers' wife, Cynthia Kereluk-Rodgers, said once she met the children, she was "committed to them for life."

"We have so much in North America and yet we complain we don't have enough. These kids are just so inspirational," she said.

Proceeds from the event go to the construction and completion of a new African Children's Choir Primary School in Uganda.

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Paul Rodgers sings with members of the African Children's Choir in this undated photo.

Geldof honoured

- Irish musician and philanthropist Bob Geldof will be given a special humanitarian award at the event. Tickets are $500 and are still available. For more information visit online at africanchildrenschoir.com.

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Pearl Jam honour Terry Fox with song, donate $20K

Pearl Jam dedicated a song to Canadian hero Terry Fox during their concert at GM Place in Vancouver this weekend. Lead singer Eddie Vedder said the band also pledged $20,000 to the Terry Fox Foundation. METRO VANCOUVER

Blackcomb facing lawsuit

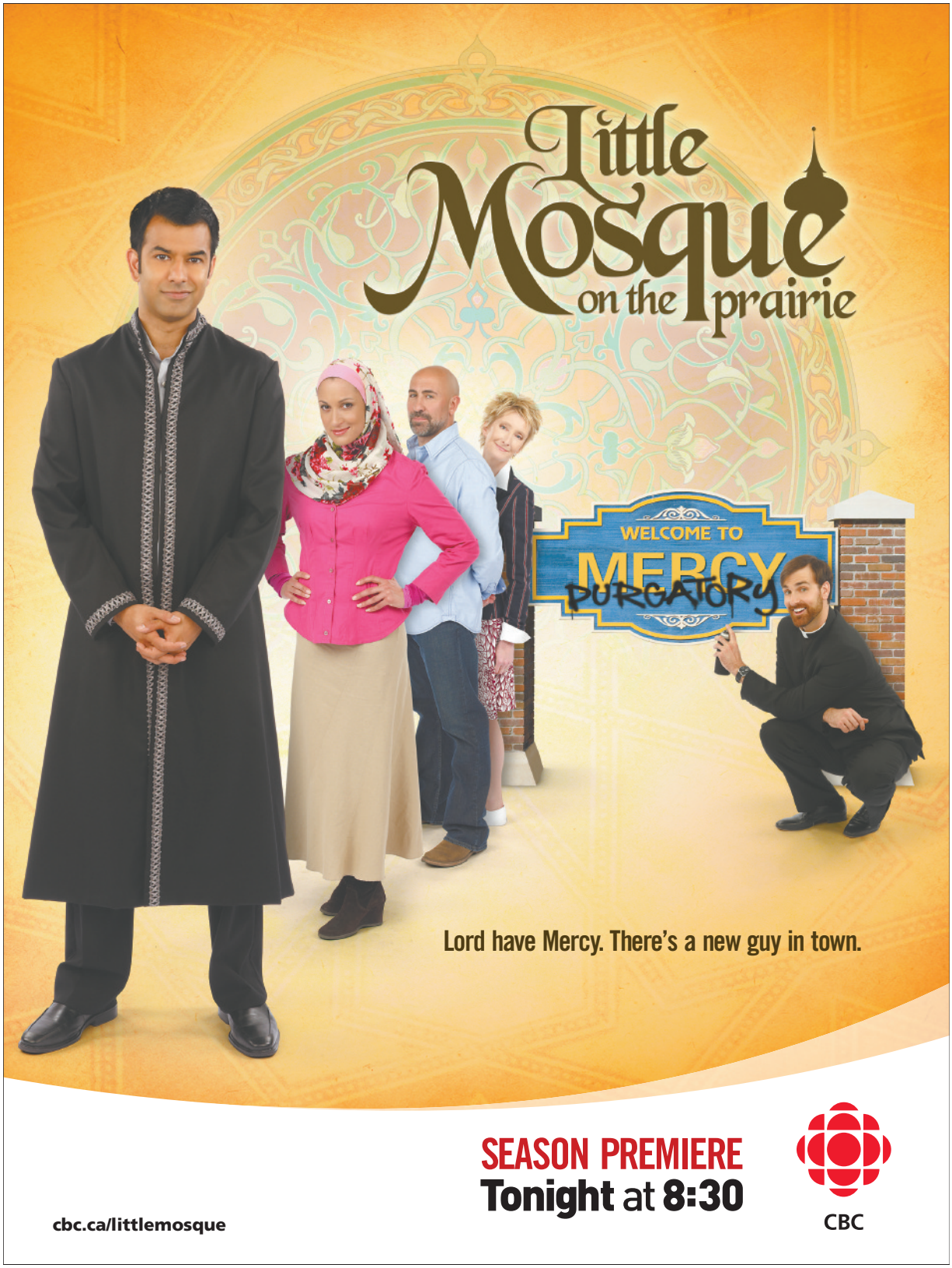
A British couple is suing Blackcomb Mountain and the manufacturer of its ski lifts after the couple's four children were involved in a gondola accident at the resort just before Christmas last year.

The Hargraves' children and a friend were among 53 people trapped inside several gondola cabins after a tower supporting the lift partially collapsed and the line sagged.

Nancy Wilhelm-Morden, the Vancouver lawyer representing the Hargrave family, told CBC News the family was traumatized by the incident. She said the children suffered soft-tissue injuries and were psychologically affected.

Investigators determined the tower collapsed when water leaked inside, froze and expanded, causing a joint to crack.

In total, 13 people were treated for minor injuries. METRO VANCOUVER



Mounties shoot man in Hazelton

FATALITY A man armed with a rifle was shot and killed by police near the northwestern B.C. community of Hazelton.

The shooting occurred on Saturday when Mounties attempted to arrest a man wanted on five outstanding warrants.

The man, who RCMP have not identified, died on the way to Hazelton Hospital.

After receiving a tip from the public about the man having a rifle, police, K9 units and the Emergency Response Team co-ordinated their response.

Police did not comment about the events leading up to the shooting, but a second man was taken into custody uninjured. No police officers were harmed. METRO VANCOUVER

News in brief

SUSPICIOUS A man found dead in a Merritt park has been identified as Nasir Ahmed Khokhar, 28. The victim was found on Friday morning, and police are calling his death suspicious.

CAR ACCIDENT A 53-year-old Korean woman has been killed in a car accident in Surrey. The victim was a passenger of a car that crashed into a light standard near 96 Avenue and Barnston Road on Saturday night. Three other people in the car were treated for injuries.

ATTACK Police in Calgary are searching for a man wearing a B.C. Lions jersey with a No. 2 on the back, in connection with the stabbing of a man at a Stampeders game. The 25-year-old victim is in hospital in serious but stable condition after the incident on Friday.

MISSING RCMP are asking for the public's help finding a missing Burnaby man. Qwame Mantley, 27, hasn't been seen since Sept. 17. One of his friends said he received a call from Mantley on Sept. 22 from an unknown pay phone.

STABBING Five people were taken into custody and one man was treated in hospital following a stabbing in Surrey, cknw.com reports. The victim was stabbed in the back at a home in the 12700 block of 90th Avenue. No one has been arrested. METRO NEWS SERVICES

Archdiocese bans handshakes
The Catholic Archdiocese of Winnipeg has banned handshaking between church-goers over concerns it could lead people to contract the H1N1 influenza virus, also known as swine flu, CBC News Online reports. METRO NEWS SERVICES

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Winnipeg holds landfill 'giveaways'

Winnipeggers will be hitting the streets next Saturday and Sunday looking for the ultimate bargain — the freebie — while doing their part to keep usable items out of local landfills, CBC News Online reports. It's the city's inaugural "giveaway" weekend, a chance for residents to get rid of all of those usable "treasures" that have been cluttering up basements and garages simply by putting them out on the curb for others.
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Harper to deliver economic report card

Statement of progress expected to draw opposition fire

While MPs return to the Commons today, Prime Minister Stephen Harper will deliver his government's latest economic report card in Saint John, N.B., far from the fractious opposition benches.

The statement on the progress of the government's stimulus program will draw fire from the Liberals, who say they are ready to topple the government at their first opportunity, perhaps as early as this week.

Liberal finance critic John McCallum said it really doesn't matter what's in the economic statement.

"We Liberals have made our decision," he said. "We're voting against the government, so in that sense the outcome is foregone."

This will leave NDP Leader Jack Layton to decide whether he can support the government, as he did earlier this month.

All three opposition parties must vote together to defeat the government.

Appearing on CTV's Question Period yesterday, Transport Minister John Baird said Harper will provide an upbeat status report.

"He'll be able to give Canadians a real update on where we are on the economy, where we are on infrastructure spending," Baird said.

"He'll be able to tell people what we're doing to keep our banking system strong and the real success we've had working with provinces and municipalities across the country on infrastructure," Baird added.

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Ottawa **Memorial for fallen**

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Michelle Keest, the sister of RCMP Const. James Lundblad, embraces Const. Alan Hamilton during the Canadian Police and Peace Officers' Memorial service on Parliament Hill yesterday. Constable Lundblad was killed while on duty on May 5.

News in brief

COURTS Canada's spy agency and the federal government are expected to be thrown on the defensive today as lawyers for an Egyptian man suspected of terrorist ties argue to have proceedings against him stopped. Mahmoud Jaballah claims the government violated his constitutional rights by slapping him with a second national security certificate in 2001 because the courts had already ruled in his favour. Ottawa wants to deport Jaballah to Egypt.

GADHAFI Libyan leader Moammar Gadhafi confirmed his reputation for mercurial behaviour and undoubtedly triggered waves of Canadian government relief by abruptly cancelling his stopover in Newfoundland. The African strongman apparently made the decision after one media report said his bizarre request to stay at the lieutenant governor's residence in St. John's was rebuffed.

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Charest looks to balance books

Quebec Premier Jean Charest is warning Quebecers it's time to tighten their belts to help the province balance its books. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Wild poppy country?

Federal government considering growing controversial flower in Prairies: Document

Another kind of flower could be coming to Wild Rose Country.

A type of opium poppy used to make painkillers may be sown across southern Alberta's plains, a newly released document shows.

The federal government is giving thought to planting Canada's first commercial poppy crop and the parched Prairies are the perfect place to do it, says a briefing note for Agriculture Minister Gerry Ritz.

"Parts of Canada, particularly southern Alberta, are ideally suited for the production of poppies," it says.

Ottawa is mulling a variation of the opium poppy called the thebaine poppy.

Poppies need a dry climate like southern Alberta's in order to thrive.

Thebaine is used to make painkillers such as percocet, buprenorphine, oxycodone, naloxone and naltrexone.

Poppies could be a cash crop for farmers battered by record dry weather this year. The government estimates farmers could earn $3,000 to $6,000 a hectare growing poppies.

Agencies such as Health Canada and the Canadian Food Inspection Agency would have to approve and regulate any plan to grow poppies, the brief added.

It's illegal in Canada to possess the opium poppy plant or its derivatives, other than poppyseed. Canada gets most of its products from Australia and France, where the plants are grown legally. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Kingston **Cops try to stop rowdy parties**

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Toronto Police Mounted Unit members walk up and down Aberdeen Street in Kingston, Ont., on Saturday during a street party. Numbers were down this year for the unsanctioned event that was once tied to Queen's University's homecoming celebrations. Kingston police received help from the Toronto police and Ontario Provincial Police riot squads. Around 80 arrests were made.

Researchers develop portable cancer test

SCIENCE Toronto researchers have developed a portable device they say will accurately diagnose prostate cancer in 30 minutes.

The microchip technology, created by a pair of University of Toronto scientists, will be able to determine the severity of the tumours through a simple urine sample and produce quick diagnosis with no need for painful biopsies.

Now heading into the engineering stage, a BlackBerry-sized device should be available for doctors' use within two to three years and could eventually be tuned to detect a broad range of cancers and infectious ailments, the researchers say.

"The goal would be to produce a result … while you're sitting in the waiting room," said engineering professor Ted Sargent, who holds the U of T's Canada Research Chair in Nanotechnology. A paper on the work was published yesterday in the journal Nature Nanotechnology.

The device uses a fingertip-sized microchip — fitted with microscopic meshing — programmed to detect DNA sequences and proteins uniquely produced by specific cancers or pathogens.

TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

Former captive says FARC despised her

COLUMBIA Ingrid Betancourt, the French-Colombian politician held hostage for more than six years by guerrillas in the Colombian jungle, told CBC News in an exclusive interview that her captors despised her, CBC News Online reports.

"I was a politician. They hated politicians. I was a person with some education. They had none, so they thought I [had] a privileged social background and they hated me for that," Betancourt said.

Betancourt, a former presidential candidate in Colombia, was captured by the Revolutionary Armed Forces of Colombia in 2002. METRO NEWS SERVICES

U.S. readies unprecedented flu shot tracking system 7

The U.S. government is starting an unprecedented system to track possible side effects as mass H1N1 flu vaccinations begin next month. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

World

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People wade through floodwaters yesterday east of Manila.

Storm leaves at least 106 dead or missing

Many Filipino villagers managed to save only the clothes on their backs but began to rebuild yesterday as the flood waters receded from a tropical storm that set off the worst flooding in Manila in 42 years.

Army troops, police and civilian volunteers plucked dead bodies from muddy flood waters and rescued survivors from rooftops after Tropical Storm Ketsana tore through the northern Philippines a day earlier, leaving at least 106 people dead and missing.

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Some residents began to clean up as the flood waters receded. Still, many parts of the capital city remained flooded. A brief period of sunshine showed the extent of the devastation in many neighbourhoods — destroyed houses, overturned vehicles, and roads covered in debris and mud.

Ketsana dumped more than a month's worth of rain in just 12 hours, causing the government to declare a "state of calamity."

The rains swamped entire towns and set off landslides that have left at least 83 people dead and 23 others missing, Defence Secretary Gilbert Teodoro said.

Tropical Storm Ketsana is the 15th of about 20 typhoons and storms expected to lash the country this year. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Iran tests missiles

TEHRAN Iran's powerful Revolutionary Guard said it successfully test-fired short-range missiles yesterday in drills meant to show Tehran is prepared to crush any military threat from another country.

The display of force comes days after the U.S. and its allies warned Iran over a newly revealed nuclear facility it was secretly constructing.

Gen. Hossein Salami, head of the Revolutionary Guard Air Force, said Iran had perfected its short range missiles to make them more accurate in tactical battlefield situations and defend the country from any attacks.

"We are going to respond to any military action in a crushing manner and it doesn't make any difference which country or regime has launched the aggression," state media quoted Salami as saying. He said the missiles successfully hit their targets.

The tests came two days after the U.S. and its allies disclosed that Iran had been secretly developing a previously unknown underground uranium enrichment facility.

U.S. Secretary of State Hillary Clinton said she doesn't believe Iran can convince the U.S. and other world powers at the upcoming meeting that its nuclear program is for peaceful purposes, putting Tehran on a course for tougher economic penalties beyond the current "leaky sanctions." THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Medium-range

- Iran has also test-fired medium-range misiles, state TV reported early this morning. English-language Press TV gave no further detail on the type of missiles or when the test took place. REUTERS

News in brief

GERMANY German Chancellor Angela Merkel yesterday won the centre-right majority that eluded her four years ago — nudging Europe's biggest economic power to the right as it claws its way out of a deep recession. Voters sent the nation's main left-wing party, the Social Democrats of Foreign Minister Frank-Walter Steinmeier, into opposition after 11 years as part of the government. It was the party's worst parliamentary election result since the Second World War.

EARTHQUAKE China's devastating earthquake last year that left some 90,000 people dead or missing was caused by a geological event that occurs about once every 4,000 years, a study led by Chinese researchers said yesterday. Researchers said the 7.9-magnitude quake was caused by the breaking of solid rock separating major fault segments, allowing the quake to cascade along multiple faults. Such rock barriers stop the vast majority of quakes, limiting their intensity. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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Giving thanks for holiday history

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The season of holidays is upon us. Rosh Hashanah has barely passed and Yom Kippur began last night, which means Succoth is just around the corner. Ramadan has just ended, marked by the feast of Eid al-Fitr. Thanksgiving arrives in only two weeks. Everywhere in Canada, folk are eating, fasting, praying, eating more, arguing with family and swearing they're going to do the holidays different next year. This is called "tradition."

Today, we begin a two-part series on Thanksgiving. Part I: History.

Technically, Thanksgiving is not a religious holiday. Nowhere in the Bible does God proclaim, "Thou shalt go forth and kill the fatted turkey ... also, a little cranberry sauce on the side is nice."

The fact I know this just goes to prove that my degree in theology has practical application after all.

The first Canadian Thanksgiving, celebrated in 1578, had nothing to do with the fall harvest. Explorer Martin Frobisher returned home to Newfoundland, having failed to find the Northwest Passage, and held a feast to celebrate. Originally called the "OK, I'm a Loser But at Least I'm Still Alive" festival, this was later shortened to simply "Thanksgiving."

Before 1879, the date of Thanksgiving depended entirely on the whim of the government and shifted around without apparent rhyme and reason, much like social service funding does today. In 1957, Parliament finally confirmed Thanksgiving to be the second Monday in October and a statutory holiday was declared throughout the country. Except among those plucky Maritimers in New Brunswick, Nova Scotia and P.E.I, who insisted, "No way are we letting Ottawa tell us what to do," even though it was pointed out that it meant getting a day off work.

Today, Thanksgiving is a celebration of nature's bounty.

Growing up, my school invited students to put together an annual display of harvest items.

There was always a pineapple. I'm not sure why this was, given that our small, Ontario farming town wasn't really known for its abundant pineapple output. A friend in Edmonton says her school's harvest table always featured at least one Snickers bar. That, I get. I'm thankful for chocolate once a month, minimum.

This ends our history segment. Next week, Part II: "Tips for putting the Thanks in Thanksgiving." For instance, "The best part of any holiday is spending time with family. Sometimes it helps if the family you spend time with is not your own."

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Views

SeaBus saga strands taxpayers and commuters

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It's hard to believe, but a long-held plan to improve the popular SeaBus service after the 2010 Winter Olympics is sinking fast.

For years now, we've been hearing from TransLink and regional politicians about the addition of a third SeaBus to the current two-boat fleet — which would reduce wait times for people travelling across Burrard Inlet.

But in the wake of TransLink's well-publicized cash crunch, we are being told a much different story. Our regional transportation authority is still taking delivery of a newly built passenger ferry. But whether it will do what was originally intended — to bolster the under-served fleet, and improve overall service — is very much in doubt.

As Metro's Kristen Thompson reported exclusively last month, TransLink says it's too pricey to refit the boats currently in operation. Instead of doing a refurbishment of the vessels, it now plans to replace at least one of them outright. But that takes more money and more time. We're not just talking months here, we are talking years.

So for the time being, the much-hyped three-vessel service is lost at sea, leaving commuters stuck with the underwhelming status quo. Some optimists might ask if TransLink is, to be blunt, just crying wolf. Earlier this summer, municipal politicians were hearing that a third SeaBus sailing could be pulled if TransLink's $450-million expansion plan wasn't approved this fall. Perhaps that would have been enough of a threat to garner support in the notoriously taxation-averse North Shore.

But that storyline is irrelevant now. With government coffers in the red — and B.C. taxpayers seeing the same colour as a result of the proposed HST — the gold-plated funding proposal is now in the ditch.

TransLink will likely hobble along with a more modest budget.

But that shouldn't mean a new SeaBus paid for by taxpayers should become a replacement instead of what it was promised to be, an expansion.

This February, at least, we'll be able to see the original plan fully realized. VANOC is paying for a third sailing during the Winter Games.

But after that? Perhaps, like the fast ferries, we'll watch a discarded SeaBus collect dust on the North Vancouver waterfront.

Better yet, let's recapture the spirit of Expo 86 and convert it into a floating McDonald's.

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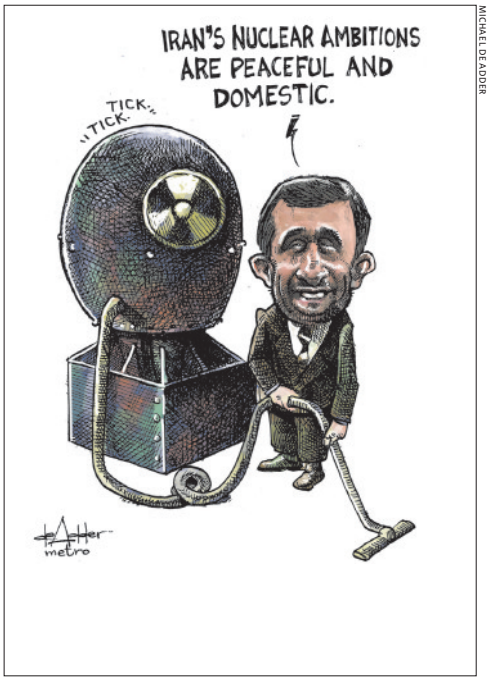

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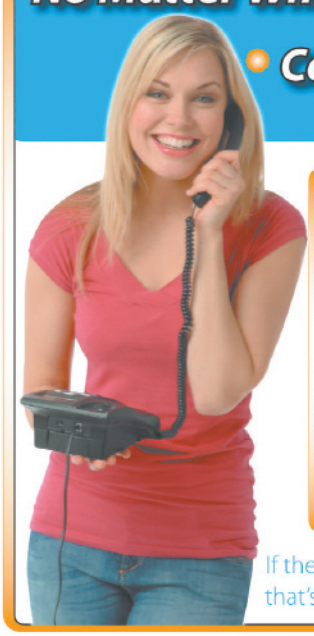

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Going Green

Read on

Interested in learning more about tuna? Author Richard Ellis (who's written about great white sharks, tigers and other endangered creatures) explores how tuna got to be so threatened in Tuna: A Love Story.

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Save rainforests while net surfing

EarthTones

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A green search engine? Is that really necessary? I mean how "ungreen" is a regular search?

Those were our thoughts when we first heard about Forestle.org. Forestle is a search engine started in Germany in 2008 that is apparently not only carbon dioxide neutral but also saves the rainforests.

How can this be, you say? Well, Forestle is non-profit site that tracks the carbon dioxide emissions caused by running their own servers, the network infrastructure and also the projected emissions caused by the computers of those who perform Forestle searches.

They then use part of the revenue generated from advertising on their site to purchase renewable energy certificates that are investments in wind, solar, geothermal, tidal and other renewable forms of energy. The rest of their revenue, after they maintain their servers and use about 10 per cent for administrative costs, is donated to the Adopt an Acre program, which is run by the Nature Conservancy to sustainably protect rainforests.

Forestle is non-profit search engine site that donates part of its revenue to the Adopt an Acre program, which helps protect rainforests.

Forestle calculates that they save about 0.1 square metres of rainforest per Internet search. This may not seem like much but we personally perform at least five Internet searches per day (there are a lot of things we don't know) so now we are up to half a square metre of rainforest per day, or 182 square meters per year.

Forestle posts monthly reports on their earnings and acres of rainforest protected and they estimate that to date they have protected almost 1.7 million square metres of rainforest.

Forestle originally planned to partner with Google for their Internet searches, however this agreement fell apart for some reason and they are now partnered with Yahoo.

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So how well does the search engine work? We tried a few searches on both Forestle and Google. Some of the links that turned up were the same and some were different. Both search engines gave us useful information and it did not appear that one engine was any better than the other. In fact, it looks like if you are having trouble finding information it might be useful to try both Forestle and Google. The one advantage Google does have is that you if you are using Google.ca you can click on the "pages from Canada" button that filters out most US sites, which is useful if you are trying to find something in Canada.

A person forges a deep bond of trust with their search engine. We have to trust it to give us the most relevant information. However, it seems like Forestle is very good idea and is at least worth trying.

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Tuna: Raw and rare

Sushi causing the bluefin to be near extinction

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The bluefin tuna, also known as the queen of ocean fish.

She's beautiful. She's fast. She's smart. But she may soon be gone forever. The bluefin tuna has fallen victim to the global sushi vogue.

"When it comes to bluefin tuna, oceans are like the Wild West," says Phil Kline, a veteran commercial fisherman who now works for Greenpeace. "There's no enforcement of rules, and fishing companies are making a huge profit."

In theory, depleting fish is illegal, but for bluefin tuna, the reality is very different. In 1940, the world had 1.2 million metric tons of bluefin tuna. Sixty years later, it had less than 0.2 metric tons.

"Fishing methods have become very efficient," says Richard Ellis, author of the recently released book Tuna: A Love Story. "But the market is the driver. The sushi craze is the main reason for the near-extinction of the bluefin tuna."

The bluefin, whose speed, intelligence and torpedo-like shape makes her the queen of large ocean fish, lives in the Mediterranean, in the Gulf of Mexico and the North Atlantic. Fishing companies bring their catch to Japan, where it's auctioned and shipped to restaurants around the world. Bluefin is big business: a single fish often goes for $50,000. (The record is $173,600).

Though a movement is beginning to protect the tuna — most recently, the European Commission took steps to list the Atlantic and Mediterranean as endangered with the Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species (thus forcing a ban) — other attempts to slow the annual catch have failed. Just last week, EU countries such as Spain, Italy and Greece (all home to major tuna fisheries) blocked a fishing ban on the Atlantic and Mediterranean species — a testament to the hunger the public has for this fish.

But bluefin catches are fast declining. If the world doesn't stop eating bluefin tuna, the World Wildlife Fund estimates the species will be extinct within three years.

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Business

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Samsung, Ontario in green energy talks

South Korean electronics and industrial giant Samsung is in talks with the Ontario government to establish a renewable energy business in the province.

In a release, Ontario says talks have been ongoing for months and progress is being made toward an agreement.

Dalton McGuinty

In May, Samsung announced plans to enter the wind turbine market in 2010. The company has also entered the solar panel business, and both solar panel and wind turbine manufacturing in Ontario are reported to be part of the talks.

Ontario's manufacturing sector has shed hundreds of thousands of jobs in the face of the global recession. Premier Dalton McGuinty has championed his government's Green Energy Act as a significant move to attract green investment to the province.

Ontario says the proposed investment with Samsung is significant and would be a "very early sign of success" of the act.

The new act includes a feed-in tariff program — the amount paid to producers of renewable energy — which will range from 10.3 cents per kilowatt hour to 80.2 cents.

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Woodson Hobbs, president and CEO of Phoenix Technologies Ltd., speaks during a press conference in Bangalore, India, on Friday. The California-based software company will expand its presence in India in an effort to move further into the Asia-Pacific region.

Investors' eyes on U.S. job reports coming this week

RECOVERY A number of key economic reports this week will give investors more insight into whether the fundamentals are truly in place to allow financial markets to continue building on the strong gains of the past seven months.

There will likely be market caution ahead of the most important piece of data coming during the week, the U.S. jobs report.

The consensus among economists calls for a loss of about 180,000 jobs, less than the 216,000 jobs eliminated during August when the unemployment rate ticked two-tenths of a point higher to 9.7 per cent — the highest rate since June 1983.

Economists also expect the unemployment rate to head up a 10th of a point to 9.8 per cent. A reading of around 175,000 would be the best showing since August 2008. About 320,000 jobs were lost the following month in the U.S.

Canadian jobs figures for September will not be released until Oct. 9.

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Business in brief

AUTO Ford Canada intends to slash its Canadian manufacturing presence from 13 per cent to eight per cent of total North American production despite requests from its union to the contrary, the Canadian Auto Workers says. Ford and the union have been negotiating a new contract since Sept. 8, but have reached an impasse over how much production will stay in Canada. THE CANADIAN PRESS

INTERNET Twitter has lined up $100 million US to finance its operations while its founders plot ways to make money off one of the Internet's most popular communications tools. The investment values the company at $1 billion US.

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Mickelson wins Tour Championship
Phil Mickelson capped off a tumultuous summer at home with a spectacular rally yesterday to win the Tour Championship. Tiger Woods finished another big year by winning the FedEx Cup and its $10-million US bonus. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Sports

Vick returns with little impact

Michael Vick played in an NFL game that counted, though he didn't account for much of the Philadelphia Eagles' offence. Vick carried once for seven yards, threw two incompletions and either handed off or was a decoy on eight other plays as the Philadelphia Eagles defeated the Kansas City Chiefs 34-7 yesterday in the quarterback's first regular-season action since December 2006. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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Whitecaps reach semis

USL PLAYOFFS

Whitecaps 0, RailHawks 0

The Vancouver Whitecaps reached the semifinals of the USL First Division playoffs yesterday after earning a 0-0 draw with the Carolina RailHawks.

The tie gives the Whitecaps a 1-0 aggregate win in the two-game total-goals series. They'll now face the regular season-champion Portland Timbers in the two-leg semifinal beginning Thursday at Swangard Stadium in Vancouver.

Carolina nearly jumped ahead in the second minute, when midfielder Daniel Paladini's free kick was deflected just wide of the Vancouver net.

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Canucks OT loss

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Edmonton Oilers centre Gilbert Brule celebrates the winning overtime goal by teammate Tom Gilbert (not pictured), as Vancouver Canucks goalie Cory Schneider and Willie Mitchell watch in Edmonton last night. Edmonton won 5-4 in what was the last pre-season game for both teams.

Detroit finally wins

Lions halt their losing streak at 19 games

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The Detroit Lions' losing run is over.

Matthew Stafford threw an early 21-yard touchdown pass to Bryant Johnson and the two connected to draw a key penalty that set up a TD in the fourth quarter as the Lions ended a 19-game losing streak.

They beat the Redskins 19-14. Detroit (1-2) had not won since Dec. 23, 2007 and their skid matched the second longest in NFL history.

Elsewhere in the NFL yesterday, it was: Minnesota 27 San Francisco 24; Philadelphia 34 Kansas City 14; New York Jets 24 Tennessee 17; Green Bay 36 St. Louis 17; Baltimore 34 Cleveland 3; Jacksonville 31 Houston 24; New York Giants 24 Tampa Bay 0; New England 26 Atlanta 10; and Indianapolis 31 Arizona 10.

At Detroit, Washington (1-2) pulled within five points on Jason Campbell's second touchdown pass with 2:36 left in the game, but couldn't prevent the Lions from picking up a first down that ran time off the clock and cost it three timeouts.

The Redskins had their last of many chances to win from their 22 with 1:05 left and couldn't get inside the 20 before time expired.

Following a brief meeting and prayer in the locker room, first-year coach Jim Schwartz sent his players back to the field to celebrate nine months after becoming the first NFL team to have an 0-16 season.

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University of Calgary pro-life club puts up controversial display

Campus Pro-Life, a student group at the University of Calgary, launched its controversial on-campus campaign again last Wednesday, weeks before several club members are scheduled to face a judge over charges they trespassed on campus when they put up the display last year. METRO NEWS SERVICES

Workology

Outspoken York prof speaks out

Toronto's York University professor David Noble is asking a human rights tribunal to find the institution has penalized him for his outspoken criticism of the university. Noble has accused York of having a pro-Israeli bias. Appearing before the tribunal this week, former York president Lorna Marsden and current president Mamdouh Shoukri denied any retaliation against Noble. TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

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Sick of buzzwords?

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Buzzwords quickly turn into drones, and phrases that once sounded cool become distinctly ungroovy. Accountemps, a temporary staffing company based in California, recently revealed today's most overused office buzzwords and Metro sat down with a linguist to find out how language love turns to language loathing.

The survey showed "it is what it is" and "at the end of the day" to be two of the worst offenders.

"When business or industry terms become overused, people stop paying attention to them," explained Max Messmer, chairman of Accountemps. "The best communicators use clear and straightforward language that directly illustrates their points."

The out-of-favour phrases included game changer, as in "Transitioning from products to solutions was a game changer for our company," value-add, as in "We have to evaluate the value-add of this activity before we spend more on it," and leverage, as in "We intend to leverage our investment in IT infrastructure across multiple business units to drive profits."

Other offenders were synergy, customer-centric and think outside the box. Bosses were also sick of hearing about the recession, depression, down sizing and doing more with less.

Sally Rice, professor of linguistics at the University of Alberta, said buzzwords are like fashion trends in clothes. Some, like "cool," stick around to become stylish, while others, like "groovy," become unfashionable.

"They foster group identity. That's what slang is all about," Rice explained. "It's language fashion. When it gets overdone, people start to react (against it)."

Early buzzwords for the Internet were "information superhighway" and the "surfing" metaphor. The information superhighway is fast going the way of bell bottoms while surfing the web seems to have the holding power of blue jeans.

"Some words get into the mainstream and go 'viral,' to use an example," Rice said. "Vlog" and "Blog" were born as buzzwords around the same time. While vlog, a video log, is failing, blog is quickly losing its origins as a "web log" and becoming a regular word.

Rice said it's unpredictable which buzzwords will cross over to general use and which will wind up on most-hated surveys.

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Paramedics on wheels

OddJobs

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Greg Trent, an advanced care paramedic with Toronto EMS, is seen here working yesterday.

This past weekend, the 50,000 or so competitors and spectators at the Waterfront Marathon in Toronto were able to get a bandage, oxygen or splint applied by a professional in mere minutes if they needed it.

That's thanks to Greg Trent and his fellow bicycle paramedics.

These paramedics also work shifts on ambulances, but they sometimes move on two wheels to help deliver emergency services in hard-to-reach places. They show up in the city's club district on the weekends and festivals throughout the warm months of the year (the last event they work is the Santa Claus Parade).

Trent, 48, grew up in Toronto and studied business at Sir Wilfrid Laurier University in Waterloo. Every summer, he came home and worked at Ontario Place. There, he admired the venue's medical response team, who would take care of scrapes, bumps and breaks.

"I liked that idea of knowing what to do when something happened," says Trent.

Trent got to know one of the guys on the team and asked him about the paramedic training course he'd just finished.

So, after graduation, Trent took the one-year course himself at Centennial College. (It's two years now). He applied to Toronto's Emergency Medical Services in 1983 and was accepted.

Wanting a little variety, he left a year later to work up in Kirkland Lake, Ont. He enjoyed the experience, but decided the fast pace of emergency services in the city suited him better, so came back to Toronto.

Toronto EMS founded the bicycle paramedic program in 1998 and Trent applied to join two years later. To qualify, he took the CAN-BIKE training program — which teaches bicycle safety and the rules of the road pertaining to bikes.

Now, as a part of a team of 30 paramedics, Trent works about 15 events a year — some on the team do as many as 30 — and works on an ambulances the rest of the time. Shifts usually last 12 hours, longer for certain all-day events.

Toronto EMS has 16 bikes and they're all equipped with everything an ambulance has, including a small oxygen tank, a small defibrillator, airway kit, IV kit and splints.

When they're not doing a call — most of them are for minor scrapes, but an ambulance always comes for more serious illnesses and accidents — Trent and his partner on the shift will bike around the event. They hand out band-aids and ice packs for minor scrapes, give directions and answer questions about their job.

"It's very much a public relations thing as well."

Diane Peters once hawked magic pens at the Canadian National Exhibition. She's now a writer and part-time journalism instructor.

The Lowdown

Job title: Bicycle paramedic
Salary: $80,000
Education: Paramedic program, CAN-BIKE training
Best part of the job: "Just being out amongst people, interacting with them in a way we don't normally do when we're in an ambulance."
Worst part of the job: "Figuring out where everything is in the bags. It's a different set up from what we normally have."

Workology in brief

WORRIES According to a recent survey conducted by PricewaterhouseCoopers, nine out of 10 university students in Canada are concerned about how the recession will affect their job prospects. Of the 673 university students surveyed from across Canada, 52 per cent said that the current economy has made them rethink their plans for the future, and 21 per cent of those indicated that they would accept work in an area not directly related to their major.

SALARIES ON ICE A recent salary increase survey conducted by global human resources consulting and outsourcing company Hewitt Associates, reveals that almost one-third, or 29 per cent of Canadian employers froze salaries in 2009 — the largest percentage in a decade. As for 2010, employers from across Canada indicated a feeling of guarded optimism with respect to salary increases for the coming year.

–HEATHER BUCHAN/ FOR METRO CANADA

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Jamie Pressly is married

Jaime Pressly has a new name: Mrs. Singh. On Saturday, the My Name Is Earl actress married entertainment lawyer Simran Singh in front of family and friends in Malibu. PEOPLE.COM

Entertainment

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Faces of the crisis

NFB tells stories of Canadians dealing with the recession

HANNAH ZITNER
for Metro Canada

Christian, a 40-year-old artist, used to live in New York City selling paintings to wealthy New Yorkers. He now lives in a kitchenless apartment in Windsor where he makes $100 a week.

Stuart, a middle-aged factory worker, used to work at the AbitibiBowater pulp and paper mill plant in Grant Falls, N.L. He now runs a government sponsored cranberry farm that won't see fruit for at least three years.

These are the stories of Canadians dealing with what some call the worst economic crisis since the great depression, and the National Film Board is following, capturing and sharing these stories with their latest project, GDP: Measuring the Human Side of the Canadian Economic Crisis.

The project, which is the first large-scale collaboration between the French and English departments, is an interactive website featuring documentaries and photo essays about Canadians dealing with the recession.

"(The project) is a huge experience for all of us, it's completely different than what we usually do," producer Marie-Claude Dupont said from the NFB's head office in Montreal.

The NFB has been creating traditional documentaries for the past 60 years, but as part of a new digital strategy, is taking things online and interactive.

"The people are part of the project," Dupont said, adding that users will not only be able to comment on the stories, but also upload their own anecdotes, images and videos.

The project follows 15 Canadians for a year as they adapt to new circumstances and reinvent themselves in the face of the recession. Each week, a new chapter of their story is added to the site as a four-minute documentary shot by local filmmakers.

The characters come from across the country and from diverse employment backgrounds. Communities that aren't following characters all year, will share their stories through photo essays shot by local and regional photographers.

As part of a national strategy to tell engaging stories about Canadians to Canadians, the NFB says all content on the site is available in both French and English. The idea for the interactive documentary stemmed from a desire to create a dialogue about the crisis as well as establish a historical record of the era.

"It will be something like a time capsule," Michelle Van Beusekom, assistant director general of English programming, said.

"For us, it's a way of sharing our stories and seeing how other people are affected. But in the future — 50 years from now, 100 years from now — people can look back."

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More details

- GDP: Measuring the Human Side of the Canadian Economic Crisis goes live this week and will run for the next year. gdp.nfb.ca

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Ashes of American Flags: Wilco Live (USA, 87 min.)
A concert movie and a tale about coming through slaughter and surviving, Brendan Canty and Christoph Green's gorgeously shot documentary about the band Wilco does a rare thing—it captures all those musical moments you wished you'd seen in earlier concert films. Perhaps because director Canty was the drummer in Fugazi... <ASHES>
Thu. Oct 1, 9:30pm, Vancity Theatre
Wed. Oct 7, 9:15pm, Granville 7
Tue. Oct 13, 4:20pm, Granville 7

Castaway on the Moon (South Korea, 116 min.)
In Lee Hey-Jun's delightfully out-of-whack comedy-drama, a casualty of the recession fails in his suicide attempt and finds himself washed up on a deserted island in the middle of the Han River in Seoul. Part Robinson Crusoe, part JG Ballard hero, he eventually comes to realize that he has a distant admirer with a very good telescope... <CASTA>
Thu. Oct 1, 9:30pm, Granville 7
Sat. Oct 3, 4:15pm, Granville 7

Pandora's Box (Turkey/France/Belgium/Germany, 114 min.)
In contemporary Istanbul, three very different siblings must come together to deal with the onset of Alzheimer's in their mother. A funny, touching film from director Yesim Ustaoglu who "brings a novelist's feel for pace and character development."—*Variety* <PANDO>
Fri. Oct 2, 6:30pm, Ridge
Tue. Oct 6, 2:10pm, Granville 7
Wed. Oct 7, 9:15pm, Granville 7

The Young Victoria (UK/Canada, 100 min.)
The ascension of Queen Victoria to the British throne provides epic drama and sweeping romance. Director Jean Marc Vallée's lushly gorgeous recreation of the Victorian era is matched by the powerhouse performance of Emily Blunt. Jim Broadbent, Paul Bettany and Miranda Richardson also star. <YOUNG>
Sat. Oct 3, 7:00pm, Granville 7
Wed. Oct 7, 11:00am, Granville 7

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Atlanta library gets Tupac papers
Tupac Shakur's mother Afeni Shakur has donated a collection of the rapper's writing to the Atlanta University Center's main library. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Polanski arrested in Switzerland

CRIME Director Roman Polanski was arrested by Swiss police as he flew in for the Zurich Film Festival and faces possible extradition to the United States for having sex in 1977 with a 13-year-old girl, authorities said Sunday. Polanski was scheduled to receive an honorary award at the festival when he was arrested Saturday at the airport, the Swiss Justice Ministry said in a statement.

Polanski

O'Brien recovers from stunt injury

TV Conan O'Brien is expected to be back on the job today after hitting his head during a Tonight Show stunt. "Conan is resting comfortably at home. He is expected to return to work on Monday," NBC said in a statement Saturday. The accident Friday halted production of Tonight, NBC said. O'Brien was examined at a hospital Friday and was released.
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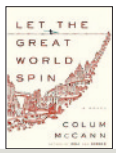
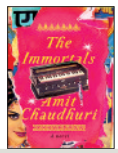
In New York moments



Let The Great **World Spin**

Authors: Column McCann
Publisher: HarperCollins Canada
Price: $32.99 (Hardcover)

Philippe Petit's daring 1974 high wire expedition between the Twin Towers of the World Trade Center in New York serves as the catalyst for Colum McCann's mosaic of the city, Let the Great World Spin. On trial for the "artistic crime of the century," Petit is but one character in the interconnected stories that ensue. From prostitute mother Tillie turning tricks to support her family, to the artist Blaine's wife Lara, who checks on victims of a car crash her husband drove away from, McCann weaves characters' lives together, offering glimpses of life familiar to post-9/11 New York.



The **Immortals**

Author: Amit Chaudhuri
Publisher: Knopf
Price: $32 (Hardcover)

Set in 1970s and '80s Bombay, The Immortals explores the relationships between art and business, and tradition and the future, by honing in on two very different families. Shyam Lol's father taught him classical singing, but Lol makes his modest living teaching modern songs and intonation. Nirmalya Sengupta's mother is a wealthy but talented student of Lol's. She wants him to teach her son, who goes against the grain vocally and in terms of his comfortable upbringing. Teacher and student grow to learn about each other's seemingly opposing lives and the struggle between classic and contemporary culture.

Women are Crazy, **Men are Stupid**

Author: Howard J. Morris, Jenny Leey
Publisher: Simon & Schuster
Price: $29.99 (Hardcover)

Writer/comedian couple Howard J. Morris and Jenny Lee set out to conquer common relationship problems in Women Are Crazy, Men Are Stupid. Reading much like a comical guidebook, Morris and Lee examine why the sexes approach situations so differently, always relying on that basic idiotic-insane hypothesis. The pair tackles gender perspectives on issues like having extramarital sexual encounters in dreams, the taboo act of not noticing your mate's new haircut, just how much romance is necessary to fulfill a "romantic evening" and how high definition television affects love. BRIAN COULTON/ FOR METRO CANADA

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Box office

Following are the top 10 films at the North American box office for the weekend beginning Sep. 25, according to studio estimates:

1. **Cloudy with a Chance of Meatballs:** $24.6 million US
2. **Surrogates:** $15 million
3. **Fame:** $10 million
4. **The Informant:** $6.9 million
5. **Tyler Perry's I Can Do Bad All Myself** $4.8 million
6. **Pandorum:** $4.4 million
7. **Love Happens:** $4.3 million
8. **Jennifer's Body:** $3.5 million
9. **9:** $2.8 million
10. **Inglourious Basterds:** $2.7 million

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	-	-	10 JOY	Frasier (CC)	The Insider	Daily Weekend Edition (CC)		Poltergeist: The Legacy		Perspectives	Ek Noor (N)	New Day
	252	336	11 GTV	Entertainment	ET Canada	House "Epic Fail" (N) (CC)		Lie to Me "The Core of It"		Heroes "Ink" (N) (CC)		News
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	253	359	13 CITY	The Office	The Office	How I Met	Accidentally	Trauma "Pilot" (CC)		The Jay Leno Show (N) (CC)		The CityNews
	-	-	14 CW	The Office	The Office	One Tree Hill (N) (CC)		Gossip Girl "The Lost Boy"		Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Frasier (CC)
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	287	379	16 NBC	Evening Mag.	Inside Edition	Heroes "Ink" (N) (CC)		Trauma "Pilot" (CC)		The Jay Leno Show (N) (CC)		KING 5 News
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	615	522	63 SHO	The Outer Limits (CC)		Lava Storm (2008, Suspense) Valérie Valois. (CC)				Bones (CC)		NCIS (CC)
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	625	547	57 COM	Air Farce	22 Minutes	Corner Gas	Name Is Earl	The Simpsons	South Park	Great Canadian Laugh Off		Daily Show
	320	621	60 CEN	(6:25) Dead at 17 (2008) (CC)		Dexter "Living the Dream"		Californication	Nurse Jackie	Durham County (CC)		American
	581	566	101 MTV	True Life (CC)		MTV Live	After	Bitch Is Back	Daddy's Girls	True Life (CC)		MTV Live
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critics'corner

Trauma
Executive producer Peter Berg ("Friday Night Lights") is behind this action-packed new medical drama series that follows the first responder paramedics on the trauma team of San Francisco City Hospital, who often put their own lives on the line to save others. The ensemble cast includes Cliff Curtis, Derek Luke, Anastasia Griffith, Aimee Garcia, Kevin Rankin, Taylor Kinney and Jamey Sheridan ("Law & Order: Criminal Intent"). 9 PM on NBC; CITY

The Big Bang Theory
Penny and Leonard (Kaley Cuoco, Johnny Galecki) try to recover from an awkward hookup, while Howard and Sheldon (Simon Helberg, Jim Parsons) make a high-stakes bet involving their cherished comic book collections over an argument concerning a cricket. Lewis Black ("The Daily Show With Jon Stewart") guest stars in the new episode "The Jiminy Conjecture." 9:31 PM on CBS VI

Jay-Z just wants to rock out

Hip-hop mogul Jay-Z is eyeing a move into rock music — he's desperate to work with U2 frontman Bono, femalefirst.co.uk reports. The rap superstar teamed up with nu-metal band Linkin Park for 2004's hit album Collision Course. **METRO NEWS SERVICES**

Celebrity Buzz

Sis slams Mac's sex story

SKELETONS IN THE CLOSET Bijou Phillips — daughter of '60s musician John Phillips — isn't happy with half-sister Mackenzie, who claims she had a decade-long sexual relationship with their father, usmagazine.com reports.

"When I was 13, Mackenzie told me that she had a consensual sexual relationship with our father. This news was confusing and scary, as I lived alone with my father since I was three," Bijou, 29, says in a statement to usmagazine.com.

"I didn't know what to believe, and it didn't help that shortly there after Mackenzie told me it didn't happen," she added. "Mackenzie's history with our father is hers, but also clouded with 30 years of drug abuse.

"I hope she can come to terms with this and find peace," Bijou continues. "The life I had with my father was very different. He was Mr. Mom, encouraging and loving. The man that raised me would never be capable of doing such things, and if he was, it is heartbreaking to me to think that my family would leave me alone with him.

"I understand Mackenzie's need to come clean with a history she feels will help others, but it's devastating to have the world watch as we try and mend broken fences, especially when the man in question isn't here to defend himself," her statement concludes.

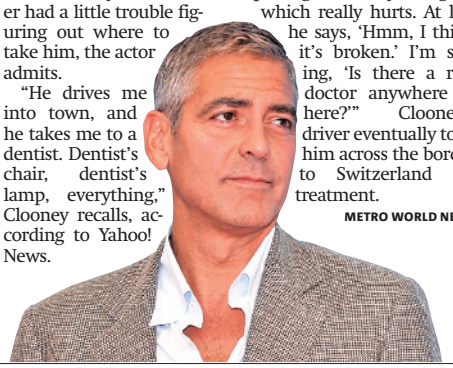
Mackenzie's stepmother Michelle Phillips, 65, also slammed the story. She told Vanity Fair on Friday, "I'm so embarrassed — and mad. At Oprah, at the publisher, and at Mackenzie, who should be on a psychiatrist's couch, not on TV…"

She added, "Mackenzie has affected the lives of all her nieces and nephews, who are not going to school today and are staying home sobbing instead."

Chynna Phillips is standing behind her stepsister Mackenzie. She tells the new Us Weekly: "I have pretty much come to peace with the fact that she's written this book and that it's been a cathartic experience for her." **METRO NEWS SERVICES**

Clooney gets dentist instead of a doctor

YOU'RE KIDDING When George Clooney slammed his hand in a car door last month in Italy, his local driver had a little trouble figuring out where to take him, the actor admits.



"He drives me into town, and he takes me to a dentist. Dentist's chair, dentist's lamp, everything," Clooney recalls, according to Yahoo! News.

"The guy comes in, pulls the dentist's lamp down onto my hand. He starts pulling on my fingers, which really hurts. At last he says, 'Hmm, I think it's broken.' I'm saying, 'Is there a real doctor anywhere in here?'" Clooney's driver eventually took him across the border to Switzerland for treatment. **METRO WORLD NEWS**

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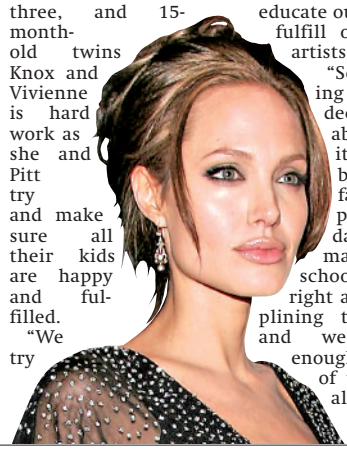
Angie too busy being mom to steam up big screen with Brad

MOMMY TIME Angelina Jolie says she's too busy to star in another film with partner Brad Pitt, femalefirst.co.uk reports.

The Oscar-winning actress — who famously met and fell in love with the handsome actor on the set of Mr. and Mrs. Smith, while he was still married to Jennifer Aniston — thinks it would be fantastic to work with him again but doesn't have the time because they raise six children together.

She said: "I'd love to work with him but we have a lot of kids."

Jolie says being parents to Maddox, eight, Pax, five, Zahara, four, Shiloh, three, and 15-month-old twins Knox and Vivienne is hard work as she and Pitt try and make sure all their kids are happy and fulfilled.



"We try to find a balance in our lives because we want to educate our children and fulfill our dreams as artists and as people.

"So before making a decision we think about it thoroughly because our family is our top priority. On a daily basis we make sure their schooling is going right and we're disciplining them properly and we're spending enough time with all of them individually." **METRO NEWS SERVICES**

New SNL member's F-bomb doozy

OOPS There was a Saturday Night Live F-bomb in the season premiere of the TV show, popeater.com reports.

During her inaugural SNL episode, new cast member Jenny Slate swore in the middle of a sketch about biker chicks.

"You stood up for yourself, and I f—ing love you for that," she said.

Her reaction afterwards was sheer oh-my-what-have-I-done.

SNL cast member Charles Rocket was fired in 1981 for using similar words, popeater.com adds.

The Associated Press says that NBC declined to comment on the incident, other than to say the word had been restored to "freakin'" for the show's replays in western time zones. **METRO NEWS SERVICES**

Celebrity tweets

Tila Tequila is looking to settle down for a few months, Sherri Shepherd suffers from a little early-morning tussling with her son and Samantha Ronson is uncomfortable with Twitter terminology.

• @officialTila Yea usually every summer I like 2 stay single & have summer flings! But every winter I like 2 shack up with only ONE person! who will it be?

• @SherriEShepherd Jeffrey wanted to wrestle, so I figured "what the hey"...it was fun until his foot shot out & connected with my eye...how long do I C stars?

• @samantharonson Can we not come up with something cooler than "tweet" or "tweeted"? I feel like such a dork every time I type or say that.

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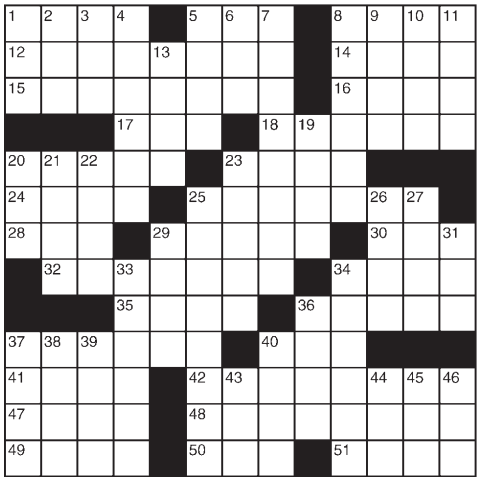

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1 One of the Three Bears
5 Sample from a snifter
8 First victim
12 Lift
14 Hayseed
15 Christmas wreath adornment
16 Press clothes
17 Fresh
18 Rose protectors
20 Photographer Diane
23 Jailer's janglers
24 Traditional stories
25 Regard as forgivable
28 Sch. org.
29 Aspect
30 A Gershwin brother
32 Tornado
34 Paper holder
35 Hawaiian neckwear
36 Transparent
37 Ritzy cracker spread
40 Winter ailment
41 Lotion additive
42 Figaro portrayer, e.g.
47 Chess piece
48 Device measuring distance travelled
49 Formerly, formerly
50 Thanksgiving veggie
51 Old portico

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1 Energy
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3 Writing implement
4 Fifth or Madison
5 Pack cargo
6 Charged bit
7 Sham
8 Melodious
9 "Ironside" star
10 Black, in verse
11 Contact, e.g.
13 "Bullets," to a poker player
19 Jekyll's alter ego
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21 Mil. training grp.
22 Heehaw
23 Zen paradoxes
25 Certain church singer
26 Cleopatra's river
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Sudoku

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HOW TO PLAY: Digits 1 through 9 will appear once in each zone — one zone is an outlined 3x3 grid within the larger puzzle grid. There are nine zones in the puzzle. Do not enter a digit into a box if it already appears elsewhere in the same zone, row across or column down the entire puzzle.

	8		7			3	5	
3				1		6		7
7				9				
	9	2			1		6	
				3				
	3		4			8	7	
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8	6	1	7	3	9	5	2	4
9	7	4	2	1	5	8	3	6
3	2	8	9	7	6	4	5	1
5	1	6	3	4	2	7	8	9
7	4	9	5	8	1	3	6	2
4	5	3	6	2	7	1	9	8
1	9	2	8	5	4	6	7	3
6	8	7	1	9	3	2	4	5

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Metro Recipe of the Day

Marinated Pork Kabobs

INGREDIENTS:

2 cups (500 ml) plain yogurt
2 tbsp (25 ml) lemon juice
4 garlic cloves, minced
1/2 tsp (2 ml) ground cumin
1/4 tsp (1 ml) ground coriander
2 lbs (1 kg) pork tenderloin, cut into 1-1/2-in. (3.5 cm) cubes
8 small white onions, halved
8 cherry tomatoes
1 medium red pepper, cut into 1-1/2-in. (3.5 cm) pieces
1 medium green pepper, cut into 1-1/2-in. (3.5 cm) pieces

METHOD:

1. In a large resealable plastic bag, combine yogurt, lemon juice, garlic, cumin and coriander; add pork. Seal the bag and turn to coat; refrigerate at least 1 hour, but preferably 6 hours or overnight.
2. Drain and discard the marinade. Alternately thread pork, onions, tomatoes and peppers on eight metal or soaked bamboo skewers.
3. Grill, barbecue or fry the kebabs covered over medium heat 15-20 minutes or until meat juices run clear.

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ARIES ♈
MARCH 21-APRIL 20
No matter what happens today, stay calm, or else your health could suffer. Avoid bad news: don't look at letters, texts or e-mails until late tomorrow.

TAURUS ♉
APRIL 21-MAY 21
Sometimes you're assertive, sometimes timid, and sometimes you can't decide what to be. But as of tomorrow your thoughts will begin to stabilize.

GEMINI ♊
MAY 22-JUNE 21
Today's cosmic picture will make it too easy to overestimate your own strength while underestimating what others can do. Be careful.

CANCER ♋
JUNE 22-JULY 22
It's important to know when to work with others and when to work against them. Work with them today — but don't get too close.

LEO ♌
JULY 23-AUG 23
According to the planets, if you bet big you could win big today, but you could just as easily lose everything you have got. So, do you feel lucky?

VIRGO ♍
AUG 24-SEPT 22
You seem remarkably ambitious of late and employers and other important people have certainly made a note of your desire to get on in the world.

LIBRA ♎
SEPT 23-OCT 23
No matter how laidback you are you'll be easily provoked today, especially if you think someone's taking liberties. But make sure you know all the facts.

SCORPIO ♏
OCT 24-NOV 22
Principles are always important, but rarely more so than now. Don't even think of betraying what you believe in today: You'll curse yourself later.

SAGITTARIUS ♐
NOV 23-DEC 21
Employers and authority figures may have been difficult to get along with lately but they'll mellow over the next two or three days: Don't hold grudges.

CAPRICORN ♑
DEC 22-JAN 20
Someone is going to try to convince you that what is going on in the world will have major repercussions. But they are wrong.

AQUARIUS ♒
JAN 21-FEB 18
At some point today you will get the chance to hold up your hand and admit that you made a mistake. Do so without embarrassment. It's no big deal.

PISCES ♓
FEB 19-MARCH 20
The reason certain people are picking on you is that you've given them the impression you won't fight back. Surprise them: Give as good as you get.

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